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**Special Holiday Wish Book**  
with Cool Coupons

I MUST BE  
THE FIRST INSECTOID  
ON MY PLANET TO HAVE  
THIS ISSUE OF MANIA  
MAGAZINE!

COME ON,  
LET'S GET THIS  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY  
ISSUE OF THE LEGO  
MANIA MAGAZINE  
DELIVERED TO ALL THE  
LEGO MANIACS OUT  
THERE!

I JUST NEED  
THIS ISSUE TO  
COMPLETE MY  
COLLECTION!

Happy  
Holidays  
from the  
LEGO  
Mania Magazine

# Happy Holidays! Meet the characters in our LEGO Holiday Adventure!

YOU MIGHT ALREADY KNOW SOME OF THESE CRAZY CHARACTERS, BUT HERE ARE THE LEADING PLAYERS IN OUR EXCITING HOLIDAY PLAY. GET A SNACK AND GRAB A SEAT. THE PLAY WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS YOU TURN TO PAGE 4.



**Join Johnny Thunder in the Search for Lost Treasure!**



## Johnny Thunder

Ever since he was a kid, Johnny has been good at finding lost treasure. Now he's searching for forbidden ruins, magic rubies, and many other wonders. It's up to Johnny to save these rare artifacts from treasure hunters like Baron von Barron. This holiday, Johnny was so busy finding presents for everyone else he forgot to make his own list. The other Adventurers chipped in and got him a new pickax.

## Cool Adventurer's Gear



SAM SINISTER

BARON VON BARRON

## Bad Guys Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron

Even the treasure-stealing Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron exchange holiday gifts. They just don't wrap them. It's too hard to wrap a snake or scorpion.



## Dark Ninja Bonsai

The stealthy Bonsai has been snooping around Flying Ninja's Fortress looking for presents. So far all he has found is an old piece of pizza.



## Shogun Gi-Dan

This slick samurai has been practicing his cookie cutting for the holidays. His favorite cookies to cut are candy canes and flying ninjas.



**HII-JAAHH!**  
**NINJA ACTION!**

USING FANTASTIC FLYING WINGS OR COOL CLIMBING ROPES, SNEAKY NINJAS CAN SILENTLY DROP INTO ANY SAMURAI CASTLE TO STEAL THE SHOGUN'S TREASURE. BUT BEWARE, THEY MUST DODGE SWINGING SWORDS, ROLLING ROCKS, FLINGING CATAPULTS, FALLING AXES AND TRICKY TRAPDOORS.

**HYDRONAUTS**



THE HEROIC HYDRONAUTS  
MINE FOR CRYSTALS WITH  
HIGH TECH MACHINERY IN THE  
DEEPEST PART OF THE  
AQUA



My 1998

# Holiday Wish Book

Hey Kids,  
To make your holiday wishes come true,  
list your favorite models here and give your  
Wish List and the members-only coupons on  
the back page to your parents, relatives  
or friends. Then sit back and wait for  
your holiday wish to happen!



#5600 RC Racer

## Your Name Here Wish List

My LEGO MANIAC Top 5 Choices Are:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

\$10

\$8

\$5

**\$46 in Coupon Savings!**

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PART INSECT  
INSECTOIDS  
BUZZING BL  
QUEEN, GYPSY  
MISS  
MA



HERE WE GO!  
JOIN ME IN A  
HOLIDAY TREASURE  
HUNT!


JOHNNY THUNDER'S HOLIDAY WISH LIST IS FILLED WITH INTERESTING GIFTS FOR MUSEUMS AROUND THE WORLD. HE IS OFF TO FIND THE MAGIC RUBY OF THE PHARAOHS, THE SWORD OF THE SHOGUN, A CRYSTAL FROM THE AQUAZONE, AND AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. BUT HOLIDAY SHOPPING BECOMES MORE ADVENTUROUS FOR JOHNNY THAN HE EVER IMAGINED!

# An Adventurous Holiday




CURSES! IT'S  
JOHNNY THUNDER.  
I'D BETTER TELL  
MY MUMMY!


MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE TEMPLE, THE BARON IS SUFFERING FROM THE MUMMY'S CURSE.



...AND THE  
MUMMY SAYS,  
"OVER MY  
DEAD BODY."  
GET IT?




ONE MORE  
BAD JOKE,  
AND YOU'LL  
GET THE  
HOOK!



HAH!  
THERE GOES THUNDER!  
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO  
THE RUBY!

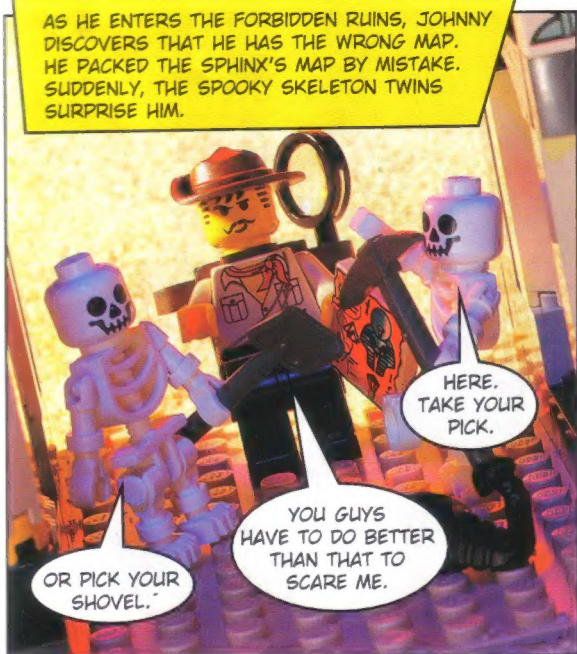
JOHNNY THUNDER BEGINS HIS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE SEARCHING FOR THE MAGIC RUBY INSIDE THE

**5988 PHARAOH'S  
FORBIDDEN RUINS!**



THE MAP SAYS I  
SHOULD ENTER  
HERE.

AS HE ENTERS THE FORBIDDEN RUINS, JOHNNY DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS THE WRONG MAP. HE PACKED THE SPHINX'S MAP BY MISTAKE. SUDDENLY, THE SPOOKY SKELETON TWINS SURPRISE HIM.



OR PICK YOUR SHOVEL."

YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO SCARE ME.

HERE. TAKE YOUR PICK.

CONTINUING HIS SEARCH FOR THE RED RUBY, JOHNNY CAREFULLY CHECKS FOR BOOBY TRAPS.



I KNOW THERE'S A TRAPDOOR AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE? WHOAAA!

WE'LL JUST PULL THE PIN AND...

THUNDER FALLS INTO OUR TRAP!

JOHNNY FALLS THROUGH THE TRAPDOOR AND DROPS TOWARD ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAP!



GOOD THING I PICKED THIS PICK. I CAN JUST SWING AWAY FROM THE SWINGING AX.

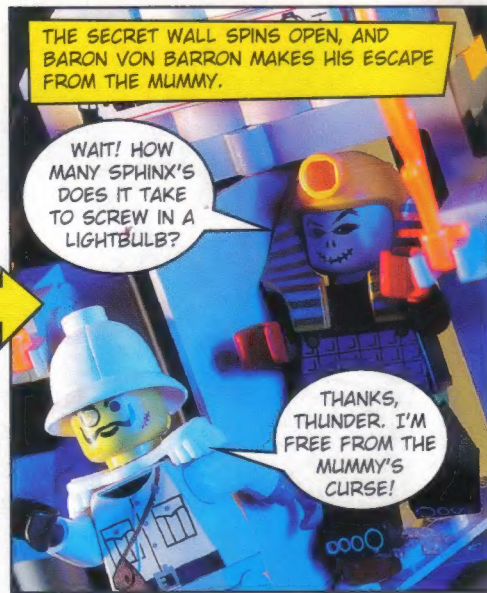
SWOOOSH

JOHNNY FINDS THE HIDDEN TREASURE ROOM AND THE MAGIC RED RUBY. AS HE LIFTS THE RUBY FROM ITS CASE, HE DISCOVERS ANOTHER SURPRISE.



I'VE GOT THE RUBY. OH, NO. THE WALL'S OPENING!

THE SECRET WALL SPINS OPEN, AND BARON VON BARRON MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MUMMY.



WAIT! HOW MANY SPHINX'S DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHTBULB?

THANKS, THUNDER. I'M FREE FROM THE MUMMY'S CURSE!



NOW TO MAKE MY ESCAPE IN MY HOT-AIR BALLOON!

THUNDER WILL GET A BLAST OUT OF THIS SINISTER SUPRISE!

WILL SAM SINISTER'S SURPRISE BLOW UP IN HIS FACE? CAN JOHNNY MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT. HURRY!



JOHNNY ESCAPES FROM THE BARON AND SAM SINISTER IN HIS HANDY HOT AIR BALLOON.

JOHNNY LOOKS AT HIS WISH LIST AND DECIDES TO SEARCH FOR THE SHOGUN'S SPECIAL SWORD. HE FLIES HIS BALLOON TO THE

## 6093 FLYING NINJA FORTRESS

YUM!  
PIZZA.

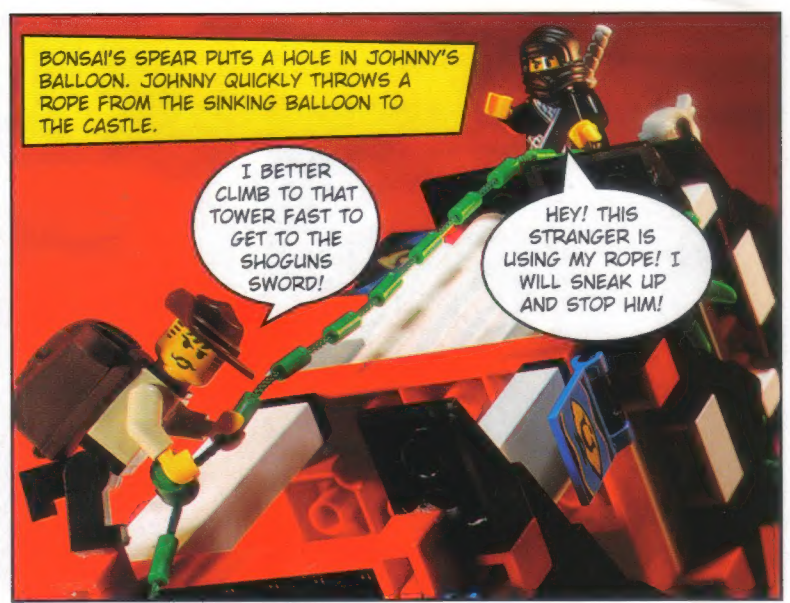
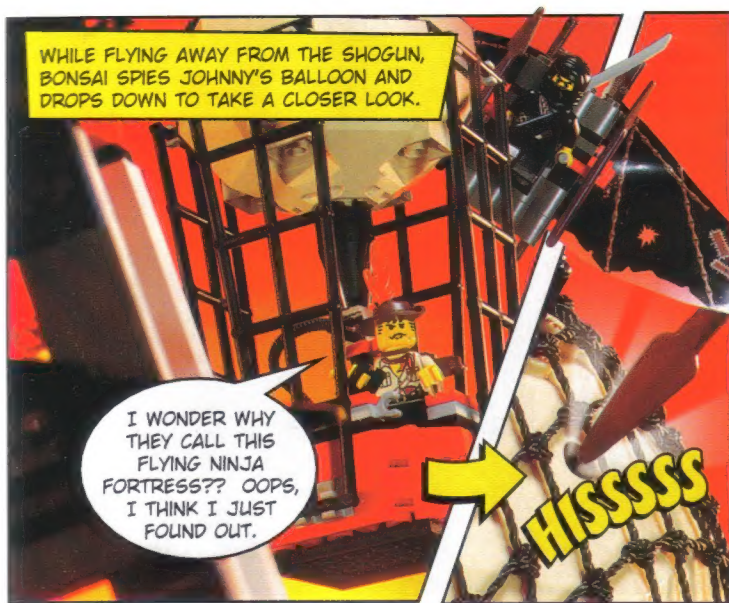
CONTEST  
CLUE

TOO BAD YOU MISSED THE BALLOON, SINISTER. NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK HOME!

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS FORT. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY AROUND.

WE'LL CHASE YOU BACK TO ROBBER'S RETREAT, BONSAI!

NA, NA, NA, BOO, BOO. YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!



JOHNNY GETS THE HANG OF FLYING, NINJA STYLE, AND SPLASHES INTO THE AQUAZONE.

I FEEL LIKE A SOGGY SEAGULL. TIME TO HOLD MY BREATH AND LOOK FOR A COOL CRYSTAL.

**SPLASH**

SUDDENLY, JOHNNY IS SURROUNDED BY STINGRAYS. A SNEAKY STINGRAY STORMER SNAKES OUT A GRABBER HOSE TO GRAB JOHNNY.

BLUB. OH, OH. BLUB.

LOOK WHAT WE CAUGHT!

**GRAB**

I THINK I'LL GRAB A SUB SANDWICH, OR THE GUY IN THE FUNNY CLOTHES!

**6198 STINGRAY STORMER**

I'LL BREAK YOU OUT, RAVEN!

THIS ZONE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

HEY JOHNNY, NO FAIR USING A SUCTION CLIP!

LET'S STING THESE HYDRONUTS!

HEY, STINGER RAY YOUR FLIPPER'S UNTIED!

BLUB.  
THANKS.  
BLUB.

**SLICE**

AS JOHNNY SLICES THE GRABBER HOSE WITH THE SAMURAI SWORD, A HYDRONAUT EXPEDITION VESSEL ZOOMS AFTER THE STINGRAY SUB.

YEE HAH. I'M  
GOING TO  
CORRAL ME A  
STINGRAY!

JOHNNY BREATHEAS EASIER WITH SOME HELP FROM THE HYDRONAUTS OXYGEN MASK. HE LOADS A CRYSTAL IN A CRYSTAL BOX AND THE HYDRONAUTS SUCTION HOSE TAKES IT UP!

I REALLY DIG  
THIS CRYSTAL  
MINING. THESE  
SUCTION HOSES  
ARE GREAT!

THE SNEAKY STINGRAYS TRY TO STOP JOHNNY, AND TAKE ALL THE HYDRONAUTS CRYSTALS. THEY STORM THE 6199 HYDRO-CRYSTALATION STATION IN THEIR 6198 STINGRAY STORMER.

JOHNNY THUNDER IS CAUGHT RIGHT BETWEEN A SHARK AND THE STINGRAYS. WILL HE BECOME FISH FOOD OR SWIM AWAY TO ADVENTURE ANOTHER DAY?

THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS BY  
**TURNING THE PAGE!**

DROP IN  
AGAIN, RAVEN  
RAY!

HYDRONAUT CRYSTAL MINER DROPS  
RAVEN RAY IN PRISON WITH THE  
SECRET TRAP DOOR!

**6199 HYDRO  
CRYSTALATION STATION**

SURROUNDED BY DANGER IN THE AQUAZONE, JOHNNY THUNDER STUFFS A CRYSTAL IN HIS BACKPACK AND CATCHES A RAY BACK TO SHORE.

NEED A LIFT, JOHNNY?

THANKS FOR THE RIDE, RAY!

JOHNNY GETS A LIFT FROM REX, A MEMBER OF THE EXTREME TEAM, AND BEGINS HIS TOUGHEST ADVENTURE, FINDING AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. JOHNNY TAKES HIS SEARCH TO THE EXTREME. HE SEARCHES THE WATER...

HANG ONTO YOUR HAT!

I AM. IT'S MY FAVORITE HAT. SO FAR NO SIGN OF AN ENERGY ORB.

I PICKED A PICK FOR MY TREE.

CONTEST CLUE

HE SEARCHES THE SKY. ALEXIS TAKES JOHNNY UP IN HER DAREDEVIL STUNT PLANE.

HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT!

YOU EXTREME TEAMERS MUST GO THROUGH A LOT OF HATS. THERE'S NOT AN INSECTOID IN SIGHT!

JOHNNY LOOKS OVER THE LAND, AND FINALLY FINDS AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB.

INSECTOID... DEAD AHEAD!

YOW!  
THAT'S SOME BUG!

ABOUT TO BE SQUEEZED BY THE PINCHERS OF THE ARACHNOID STAR BASE, JOHNNY COMES UP WITH A PLAN.

I'M GOING AFTER AN ENERGY ORB. WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, REX, YOU BUG OUT AND GET HELP!

OKAY. I WON'T ARGUE WITH YOU. HELP IS ON THE WAY!

DON'T GO AWAY, LEGO MANIACS,  
AS JOHNNY THUNDER MEETS THE

## 6977 ARACHNOID STAR BASE

**BUZZZ  
BUZZZ  
BUZZZ**

THIS MUST BE  
ONE OF THE DUMBEST  
PLANS I'VE EVER  
HAD!

WILL HELP ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE JOHNNY  
OR WILL HE GET ARACHNOID PHOBIA?  
TURN THE PAGE AND FIND OUT  
IN OUR EXCITING CONCLUSION!

REX RADIOS THE RES-Q SQUAD,  
AND THEY SCRAMBLE INTO ACTION.  
JOHNNY THUNDER'S ONLY HOPE  
FOR A RAPID RESCUE IS THE

## 6479 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

DON'T WORRY  
JOHNNY, WE'RE  
ON OUR WAY!

WE HAVE AN  
ACE UP OUR  
SLEEVE.

ALL TEAMS GO.  
WE HAVE AN  
EXTREME  
INSECTOID  
EMERGENCY!

HOW DO WE  
STOP AN  
INSECTOID?

HA! HA!  
SCORPION IN  
A STOCKING!

CONTEST  
CLUE



IN A TENSE TUG-OF-WAR, JOHNNY GRAPPLES WITH THE INSECTOIDS OVER THE ENERGY ORB.

I NEED THAT ENERGY ORB MORE THAN YOU DO!



THE RES-Q SQUAD RACES TO JOHNNY'S RESCUE AND BRINGS THEIR ACE INSECTOID EXPERT WITH THEM!

HANG ON, JOHNNY! I'VE GOT A PLAN!

HURRY, THIS INSECTOID IS REALLY BUGGING ME!

THE ORB IS MINE!



THE MANIAC COMBINES THE RES-Q HELICOPTER AND TOW TRUCK INTO ONE SUPER SPIDER FIGHTER.

I GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY TO SAVE JOHNNY THUNDER!



WITH HIS SUPER HELICOPTER, THE MANIAC FLIPS THE INSECTOID STAR BASE HELPLESSLY ON ITS BACK.

JUST YOU WAIT, MANIAC! I'LL CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE.

HAVE A NICE FLIP, QUEENIE!

THAT INSECTOID REALLY FLIPPED OVER THAT ENERGY ORB!



JOHNNY UNPACKS HIS BACKPACK AND SHOWS HIS TREASURES TO THE MANIAC.

I GOT ALL THE GIFTS ON MY WISH LIST, MANIAC. I'LL ENJOY GIVING THEM TO THE MUSEUMS.

GOOD JOB, JOHNNY. THEY'LL BE THRILLED WITH THEIR GIFTS.

SEAWEED IS BETTER THAN TINSEL.



KIDS, USE THE WISH BOOK ON PAGE 3 TO MAKE YOUR LEGO WISH LIST.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAY WISHES COME TRUE!

THE END

CONTEST CLUE

# Home For the Holidays

## Activity

#5988 Pharaoh's Forbidden Ruins

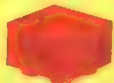
NO ONE GOES DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITHOUT ME KNOWING IT!

### How to Play!

EVERYONE IS RACING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO SEE WHAT IS WAITING UNDER THE TREE. YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN JOIN IN THIS LEGO HOLIDAY FUN. TO PLAY THIS RACE GAME, ALL YOU NEED IS A REGULAR LEGO BRICK AND YOUR FAVORITE LEGO CHARACTERS.



Move one space



Move two spaces



Move back one Space

PLAYERS PLACE THEIR LEGO CHARACTERS ON START. CHOOSE A PLAYER TO GO FIRST AND THEN GET READY TO RACE! THAT PLAYER FLIPS THE BRICK AND MOVES DOWN ONE OF THE FOUR PATHS. MOVE ONE SPACE IF THE BRICK LANDS STUDS UP, MOVE TWO SPACES IF IT LANDS STUDS DOWN, AND MOVE BACK ONE SPACES IF IT LANDS ON ITS SIDE.

FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS YOU LAND ON. A PLAYER CAN START DOWN ANY PATH BUT MUST STAY ON THAT PATH UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO GO ELSEWHERE. THE FIRST PLAYER TO LAND INSIDE A BUILDING WINS. AND REMEMBER --NO CHEATING-- SOMEONE MAY BE WATCHING YOU!

YOU WIN!  
COME IN & SEE  
YOUR MUMMY.

FIND THE  
MAP! GO  
AHEAD ONE.

YOU'VE BEEN  
STUNG! MOVE  
BACK ONE

MY CURSE  
SENDS YOU  
BACK TO  
START.

DIG AHEAD  
ONE SPACE!

GET ON THE  
STRETCHER  
AND GO BACK  
TO START

LOSE A  
TOOL, MOVE  
BACK ONE.

CAN I  
HAVE A RIDE  
HOME.

YOU WIN!  
JOIN THE RES-Q  
TEAM.

A CRYSTAL!  
JUST WHAT  
I WANTED.

CONTEST  
CLUE



BARON  
VON BARRON  
IS MOVING IN. I  
BETTER WARN  
THE SAMURAI!

#6093  
Flying Ninja  
Fortress

SILVER AND  
GOLD IS ON MY  
WISH LIST.

YOU WIN!  
ENTER THE  
FORTRESS.

art  
re

FLY  
AHEAD  
ONE

HI-YAA!  
START  
OVER!

I'LL  
TAKE THAT  
JEWEL!  
YOU GO  
BACK ONE!

YOU'VE BEEN  
STUNG! MOVE  
BACK ONE

MOVE  
AHEAD  
ONE

BUZZZ!  
ENERGY  
ORB.

CONTEST  
CLUE

SORRY  
DUDE!  
START  
OVER!

YOU WIN!  
DIVE IN.

#6199 Hydro  
Crystallation  
Station

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Send a Photo of your Model to:  
**MANIAC Madness**  
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 P.O. Box 1308  
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Remember to write your name, address,  
 age and model name on the back of each  
 photograph. Pictures will not be returned,  
 so take an extra photo for yourself.



**RACE CAR BIRTHDAY CAKE**  
 Kylan Hastreiter  
 Age 6 of Wisconsin



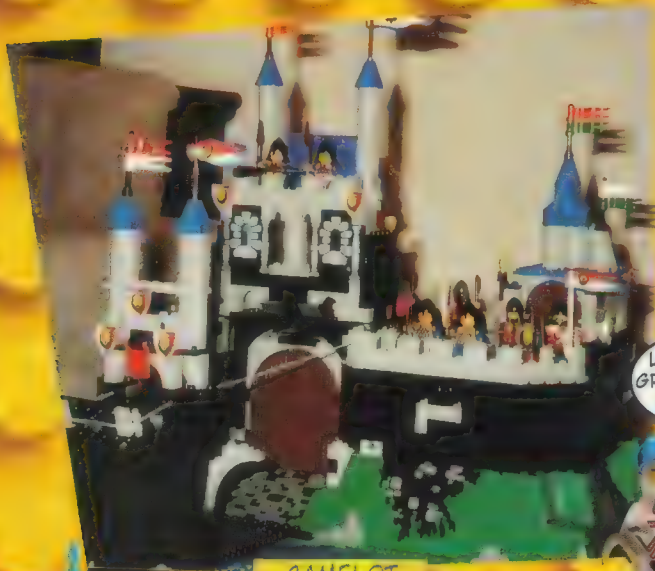
**THE PAINTED LADY**  
 Marisa Mills of  
 Connecticut



**SANTA'S WAY TO TOWN**  
 Jordan Metzger  
 Age 8 of Maryland



**SEARCH & RES-Q**  
 Warren Brown &  
 Anthony Nami  
 Ages 14 & 10 of New York



**CAMELOT**  
 Ben Harris  
 Age 12 of Utah

**SPACE SPIDER**  
 William Moeller  
 Age 5 of Rhode Island

LOOK! A  
 GRAPPLING  
 HOOK!

CONTEST  
 CLUE



**MUMMY'S TEMPLE**  
Billy Spragge of  
California



**MOVABLE ROBOT WITH  
FLIGHT COMMAND**  
D.J. Kissinger  
Age 9 of Idaho



**KYLE'S CASTLE**  
Kyle Coley  
Age 10 of Arkansas

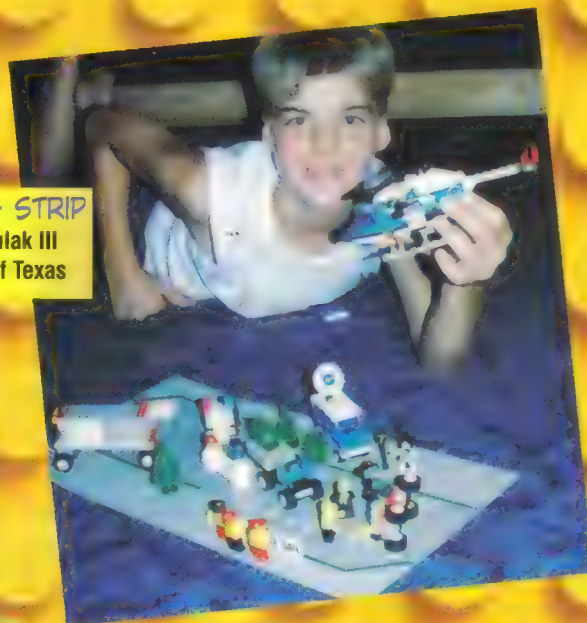


**ALL AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE**  
Justin Watkinson  
Age 14 of Pennsylvania



**LEGO BLOCK**  
Sharon & Baron Buckhiester  
Ages 17 & 11 of Georgia

**LANDING STRIP**  
Mark Sulak III  
Age 12 of Texas



## SPY ON THE NINJAS AND TRY FOR A PRIZE!

JULY/AUGUST 1998  
**CONTEST WINNERS**



Brian Bu, Utah  
Greg Burkhardt, Colorado  
Jamie Hall, Pennsylvania  
Eric McDonald, Arkansas  
Alex Preston, Maine

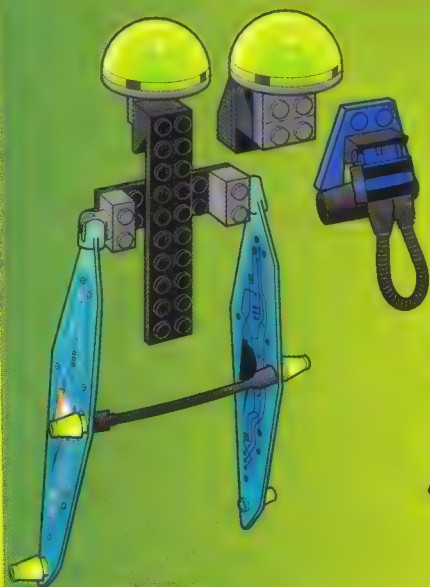
Dustla Brown, Georgia  
Kyle Clawson, Utah  
Arden Leung, California  
Matt Poposky, Missouri  
Aydin Ziga, Ohio

For Kids  
By Kids



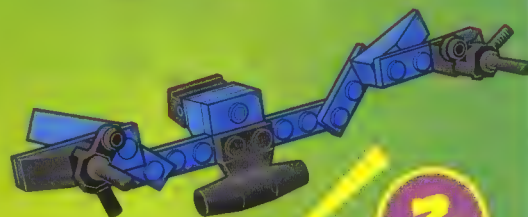
YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

# ROBO BUG



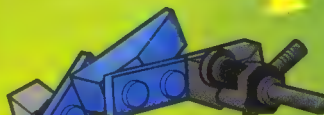
Head and Wings

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Front Antennae



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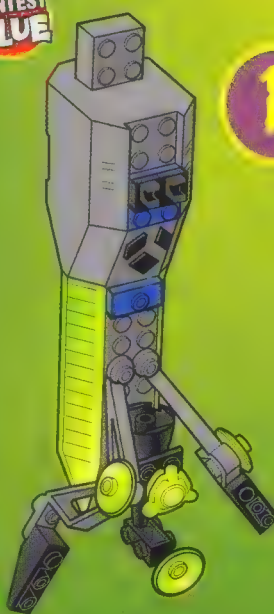
Arms



FINAL

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Lower Body and Legs



HII JAAH!  
A SHINY NEW  
SWORD!



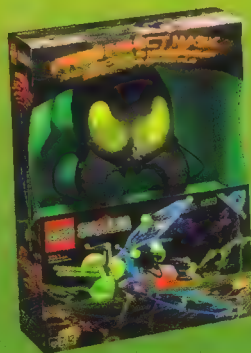
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Club Member,  
John Dunham of  
Missouri, inspired  
our model designers to  
build the RoBo Bug.

Your original model could be  
featured in  
LEGO Mania Magazine.  
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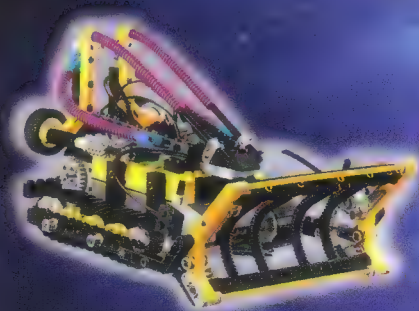


Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or  
you can find all the pieces you need to build  
the RoBo Bug in #6909 Sonic Stinger.



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INVENTION #684 THE ROBO-DOZER

**LEGO MINDSTORMS**

# ? Who will win a trip to the Grand Opening of ? ? ? LEGOLAND? ? CALIFORNIA March 1999!



JUST IMAGINE...  
SEEING A LIKENESS  
OF YOU MADE OF  
LEGO BRICKS!!!

FIND OUT  
WHO WINS THE  
GRAND PRIZE IN  
THE JANUARY  
1999 MANIA  
MAGAZINE!



 **Imagination  
Celebration**

25  
YEARS  
OF  
LEGO  
AMERICA

Kids who visited the truck had the chance to enter the "Search for the Ultimate LEGO Creation" building contest, for a chance to win a trip to the grand opening of LEGOLAND California. The lucky winner will be president of LEGOLAND for a day, and see a life-size LEGO statue of themselves displayed at the park. Plus, the Grand Prize Winner will also be featured on the cover of a 1999 Mania Magazine. You can check out the semi-finalist's winning models on the LEGO Website: [www.lego.com](http://www.lego.com)

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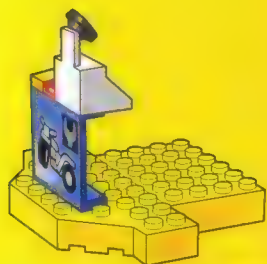
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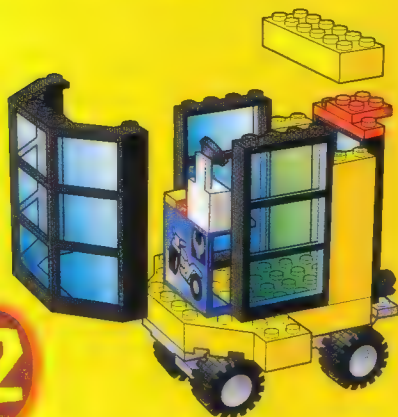
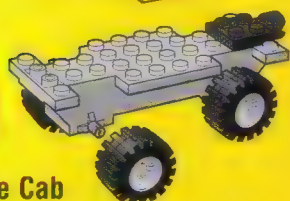


# Triple Trike Trailer

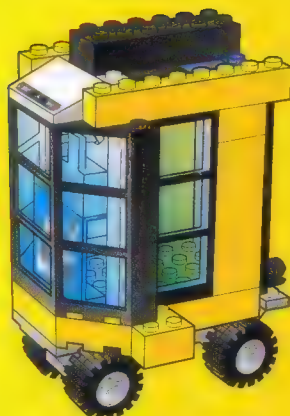


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Build the Cab



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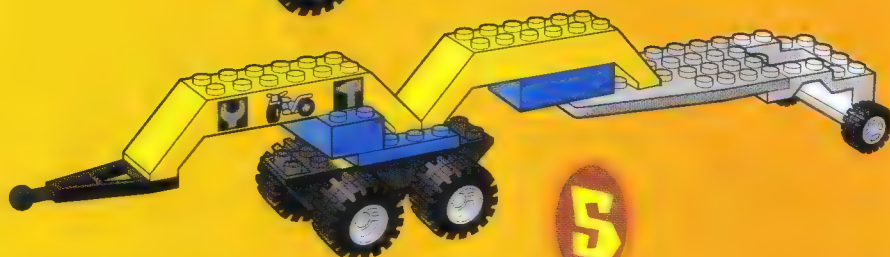


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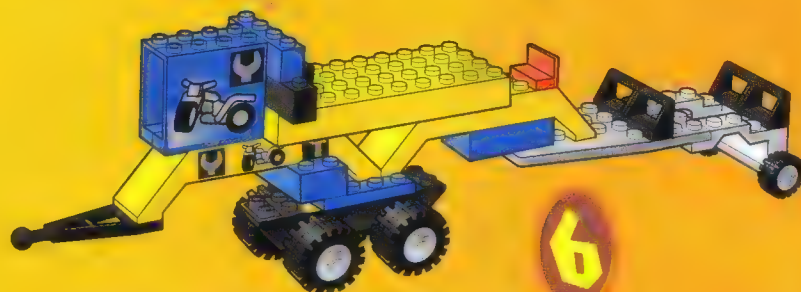


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Build the Trailer



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Your original model could be featured in  
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Send a photo of your model to:

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"You can build this..."

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Club members featured will receive  
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Use pieces from your own LEGO collection  
or you can find all the pieces you need to build  
the Triple Trike Trailer in #6426.



**FINAL**



Club Member, Ethan Moeller, of Virginia, inspired our model designers to build Triple Trike Trailer.



# DEEP SEA CHALLENGE

THE NATIONAL MARITIME CENTER  
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## BUILDING CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Chris Mayernik, the grand-prize winner of the LEGO Deep Sea Challenge National Building Championship!

Chris, age 12 from Virginia, constructed his winning "Titanic Search Station" in two hours using over 4,000 LEGO elements.

As part of his building prize, Chris flew to California and rode in a scientific research submarine. Chris and a friend dove down about 13 meters into the Pacific Ocean. "It was lots of fun" Chris said, "Being underwater was strange. Aboard the submarine, it felt sort of like flying. The water was hard to see through and you couldn't even tell that you were moving." Chris also had fun above water as he watched dolphins and whales swim in the ocean.



Chris may see more whales in January as he and his family journey to Antarctica as part of his grand prize. Besides whale watching, Chris will climb an inactive volcano and explore the continent by boat. To get ready for the trip, Chris is studying about Antarctica and "collecting penguin stuff."

**Great Job Chris!**

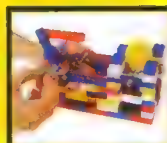
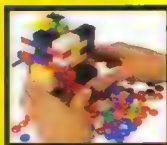




# KLUTZ

## LEGO Crazy Action Contraptions by Don Rathjen and the editors of Klutz

Build 10 crazy LEGO action contraptions. These marvelous moving machines never stop. They clink, clunk, roll, spin, tumble, and fling things. Sixty special LEGO pieces, like cool gears and levers, come with the super simple instructions. Add your own LEGO bricks and baseplates to make even crazier contraptions. Then enter your craziest design in "The Great Big LEGO Contraption Challenge." If you win, your name and invention will be in a future edition of the book!



Available at Toys R Us, Barnes & Noble, and other toy, gift and book stores. Or order directly from Klutz at 1-800-558-8944.



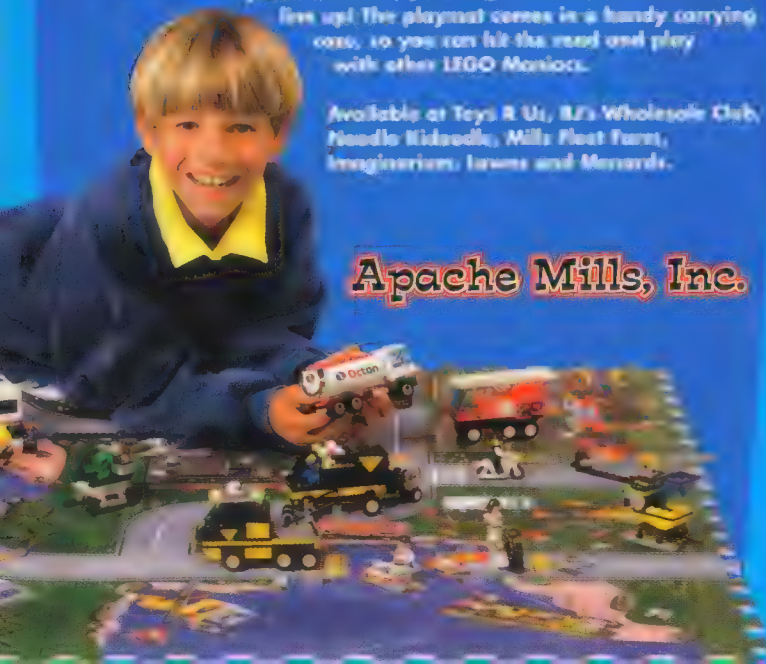
# New from LEGO Licensing!

## LEGO Build-Your-Own Playmat

Calling all LEGO Maniacs! It's time to go to town with the Build-Your-Own Playmat set. You can design and build your own LEGO town with these six colorful foam mats. The mats include backgrounds for different LEGO themes, so you can add your police, ResQ-Squad and Extreme Team sets. And whenever you connect the six mats, the roads and rivers will line up! The playmat comes in a handy carrying case, so you can hit the road and play with other LEGO Maniacs.

Available at Toys R Us, B.J.'s Wholesale Club, Noodle Kidoodle, Mills Fleet Farm, Imaginatics, Jantzen and Mercardi.

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## LEGO Puzzle Books

Puzzled over how to play with your LEGO sets in the car? Well, we have the answer: LEGO Puzzle Books. You can follow your favorite LEGO characters as they come to life in amazing adventures such as The Curse of the Mummy and Castle Mystery. These one-of-a-kind books lead you through awesome LEGO adventures whether by navigating mazes to their conclusion or solving puzzles to complete the story. The puzzle books are great to read in the car, at school, on the bus, or when you are supposed to do homework! Other titles in the series are Treasure Smuggler, Spy Catcher, Jewel Thief, Gold Robber, and Insectoid Invasion.

Available at Barnes & Noble, Borders, Waldenbooks, Toys R Us, Noodle Kidoodle, Zany Brainy, and wherever books are sold. Order direct from DK Publishing by calling toll free 1-888-DIAL-DKP.

## Deluxe LEGO U.F.O. Party Pak

Make your next party an intergalactic blast with a LEGO UFO Party Pak. Your house will be the coolest place in space. The party pak includes everything you need for an out-of-this-world party. Just add a LEGO Manta and party on! There is plenty of UFO fun in the party pak. You can play the LEGO UFO game and do amazing alien activities. And everyone gets a cool mini LEGO UFO set to build. The party pak also includes a party planning guide, plates, and other party stuff.

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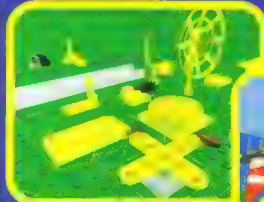


**Stellar Gifts**

# A Whole New World of LEGO!

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Create your own world with pre-built models or build brick-by-brick.



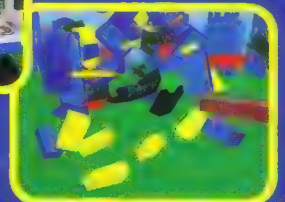
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Explore your creation from any viewpoint—you can even see your world through the eyes of a mini-figure!



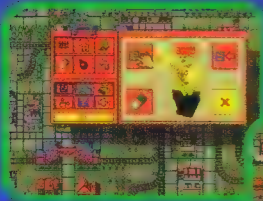
### Share.

Save your models and share them with friends on disk!



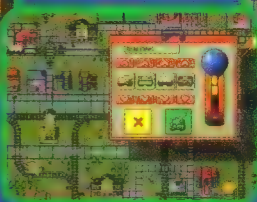
### Destruct.

Have fun exploding your creations!



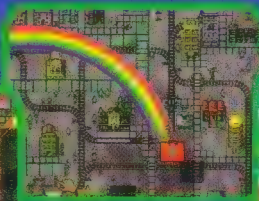
### Construct.

Challenge yourself and your friends to build the ultimate railroad.



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Add trains, buildings, and mini-figures to create a vibrant, busy community.



### Conduct.

Tinker with the trains, switches, and signals to discover hidden surprises!



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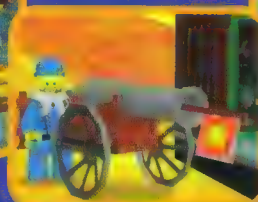
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Play the classic game of strategy with friends or against the computer with adjustable skill levels.



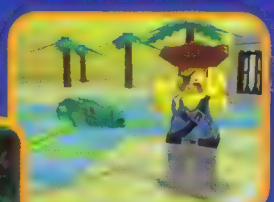
### Move.

Make your move in a stunning 3D environment.



### Battle.

Capture your opponents' pieces, and watch the characters do battle!



### Win.

Experience the thrill of victory with the most exciting chess game ever created!

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# CYBER SLAM

LEGO Technic

## Have a Cyber Slamin' Holiday



#8257 CYBER STRIKERS

THE HOLIDAYS HAVE HIT CYBER WORLD. ALL IS CALM. ALL IS PEACEFUL. NICK STRYKER AND SAMMY CYBORG EVEN GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AND EXCHANGE GIFTS. YEAH RIGHT!

YOU'LL GET A KICK OUTTA MY GIFT, NICK! HEE HEE!

MY PRESENT WILL BE A BIG HIT TOO!

POW!!

BAMM!!

AFTER A LITTLE REBUILDING, I'LL SLAM NICK INTO THE NEXT MILLENNIUM!

NICK AND SAMMY BOTH GET A HOLIDAY SURPRISE!



## Check out the #8266 Spider Slayer!

You face a scuttling, motorized tarantula that knows no fear! Your only hope is to smash its target with the old one-two, double punch — catapulting its driver and shutting off its motor. Play by yourself — armed with a double puncher or give one puncher to a friend and see who can hit the target first! Comes with Sam Cyborg and Nick Stryker figures.

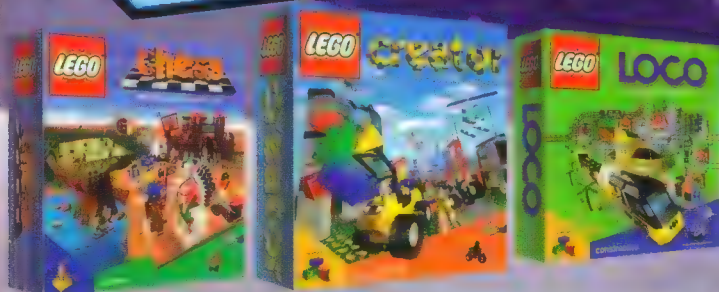
Includes 9-volt battery box for spider model. (Requires 2 AA batteries not included.)



# Find the Ornaments and Win a Prize!

The holidays are here, and it's time to deck the halls with boughs of holly. The 8 LEGO characters shown on pages 2-3 decorated their holiday trees with special ornaments. Look through the magazine to find the characters with their ornaments. Then write the name of the ornament on the entry form by the character that put it on the tree. You'll find anything from a pizza in a pear tree to a scorpion in a stocking. If you need a clue, look at the character descriptions on pages 2-3. Happy holidays!

You could win a LEGO CD-ROM Game or LEGO set of your choice!



The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO CD-ROM Game or LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 8, 1999 and received by Jan. 15, 1999. Winners will be notified by mail by February 23, 1999. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1998 LEGO Group.

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Jan. 10, 1998 to:

Find the Ornaments Contest  
LEGO MANIA Magazine  
P.O. Box 1625  
Enfield, CT 06083-1625



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## Official Find The Ornaments Contest Entry Form

Look for the contest clues throughout the magazine, and fill in the name of the "ornament" each of the LEGO characters is holding.

Crystal _____	Johnny Thunder _____
Manta Ray _____	Sam Sinister _____
Shogun _____	Gypsy Moth _____
Bonsai _____	Ariel _____

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## Hey Kids!

Visit us on-line at [www.LEGO.com](http://www.LEGO.com)

Sign up for the **ALL-NEW** LEGO Web club!

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- Create your own LEGO Wish List from all of your favorite 1998 LEGO sets.
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- To sign up, just use the LEGO Web club address: [www.LEGO.com/webclub](http://www.LEGO.com/webclub)
- A surprise Holiday Activity (coming in December)!

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# Holiday Wish Book

Hey Kids,

To make your holiday wishes come true, list your favorite models here and give your Wish List and the members-only coupons on the back page to your parents, relatives or friends. Then sit back and wait for your holiday wish to happen!



#5600 RC Racer

## Wish List

My LEGO MANIAC Top 5 Choices Are:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
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Join Johnny Thunder for amazing adventure! Rescue the ruby from the Mummy's tomb. But look out for tricky trapdoors, sneaky snakes, stinging scorpions, and spooky skeletons.



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